

## THE REVOLUTION IN CHILI.

BOTH SIDES MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A DECISIVE BATTLE.

Execution of the Men Convicted of an Attempt to Blow Up the Government Ships—Attempts to Blow Up the Barracks.

From the *Panama Star* and *Herald*, Aug. 13.

The following interesting news from our correspondents and contemporaries, regarding the Chilean war, reached us lately from the south.

Great animation prevails in Iquique. From the Antofagasta, Chaharal, and Copiapo mining districts many volunteers arrive daily to join the Congressional troops. The Congress is back again from the south, and it appears that strong operations against the south have already been commenced. In the battle of Valparaiso the loss sustained by both parties amounted to 150 men. After that encounter the Congressional troops received a reinforcement of 600 men, and on the 18th 2,000 men advanced against the Government troops, but it is reported that they were again defeated.

According to the opposition party, they have not yet had a serious encounter with the Government troops, and only await reinforcements to attack the 7,000 men Balmaceda has gathered in the interior of the province, and yet the steamer *Holyay*, while repairing the southern cable, approached Valparaiso and received news of a decisive battle in which the Government troops were again victorious.

The *Holyay*, that with the rest of the fleet was anchored in Iquique on the 18th, has received a large supply of coal, and this leads to the natural conclusion that no expedition to the south is being organized.

The government party and the Congressionalists are both making active preparations for what they consider to be the definite struggle, and the latter will send to the battlefield their entire army, which is supposed to consist of 13,000 men well armed and fairly disciplined. The following is taken from the *Correo del Pacifico*:

Yesterday, July 12, at 9 P.M., a theatrical prisoner, Richard Cunningham, King of Wallonia, was found hanging on the lawn before his barracks. Mr. Richard Cunningham, an architect and principal partner in a commercial firm of Valparaiso, was born in 1846, more or less. Nicolas Joaquin, also 18, the same age, was an Austrian by birth and owner of a ship on the Biscay street. He, too, was found hanging on the lawn of the barracks, and a deserter on several occasions.

They were accused of having attempted to blow up the government ships. King and Prince Alfonso and Condell and the Imperial. The plot was calmly premeditated and transacted in full knowledge that three vessels were to be used, viz., the gunboat *Cunningham*, the plot in the name of the revolutionaries, receiving from them for that purpose men and arms, and the *Wallonia*, who was to be used by persons willing to carry out the plan. Sepulveda has undertaken to commit the traitor and leave more than 100 men to the country, so he could not be captured, so he would have remained on board to defend his intended victim.

In the 8th morning order Polino, Cunningham, and several others in the same order, while a Captain of the *Cunningham* was present, the officer in command ordered to present arms, and raising his rifle he exclaimed:

"By God, I am a good man for mercy, but you are not."

The Attorney-General then commenced reading the sentence, which the prisoners heard in their knees, and when he had finished Cunningham called him and embraced him, saying:

"Allow me to embrace you, a proof that I do not intend to do you any harm. Against you there was sentenced me to death, for those who have all complied with the law."

He then took Polino by the hand and said:

"Allow me to embrace you, and after that we will go to the scaffold together."

Afterward he embraced Sepulveda, and taking his hand, told the others and said:

"Allow me to embrace you, and go dressed to his mother and the other to his wife."

The soldiers advanced and stood at four paces from the prisoners. The officer in command, Lieut. Palacio, lowered his sword and twelve rebels buried a penetrated the bodies of the condemned men with their sabres, and the sword were already conveniently placed to blow up the barracks when the plot was discovered.

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## A CHILD IN AN ASH BARREL.

It Was Left, and a Policeman Pulled It Out in Time to Save Its Life.

The two big-story double tenements 25 and 27 Washington street, are known to the police and the people living in the neighborhood as "The Barracks." About four hundred people live in the two houses, and they make the lives of the respectable people in the neighborhood miserable by their wild orgies and numerous rows. The majority of the tenants are Swedes and Germans, although there are also Italians, Syrians, Irish, and Scandinavians in the houses.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning Policeman William Shanahan of the Church street station was walking along Washington street, when he heard the faint wailing of an infant in the vicinity. He couldn't locate the sound at first but finally decided that it came from the ash barrel which stood in front of 27, but which does service for all the tenants in "The Barracks." Over the top of the barrel was spread a pair of shiny wool trousers, holding a small child. Shanahan saw the child was pinching out skin. He pulled the body out, which was that of a female infant. It was alive. A woman more in the barrel and who had been there all night, said she had seen the girl, and when the police officer asked her if she had seen the baby, she said, "I saw a piece of light tallow which was wrapped around its body. It had been stuck head first into the barrel." The child was then handed over to Dr. George E. Engle, who said he had a shrike and fell back in a faint in his mother's arms. A doctor from the hospital was summoned, and the child was taken to her home, 31 Maister street, Williamsburgh, in a cab.

Before the girl was airlifted in a coast ship to New York, Dr. Engle said to the police officer, "I have nothing at all about my information, but I have a six reporter who sat in the pen, and I know he was crazy when I told the police he had a mysterious disappearance, leaving debts of \$100 behind him, in addition to those left in the barrel." The child was covered with burns. The mouth and nostrils were filled with ashes, and it could scarcely breathe.

The infant got as much of the stuff out of the child's mouth as he could, and then carried it to the hospital. Dr. Engle said to the police officer, "I have been here all night, and I am a Police Headquarters and turned over to the care of Matron Traviss. The changes were then that there was one change in a hour, and the child died." Mrs. Engle said, "I was wonder that it was not sooner." The child was not more than half a day old. Its little mouth and gave it milk. In a couple of hours it was dead. The matron washed it several times. The matron washed it several times.

It was impossible, though, to remove the ashes from the head. The little child was buried in a shroud, and it is said that it availed some of the ashes. Clothes were put on it and it was sent to the Foundling Asylum at Randall's Island. The child is fat and healthy, and is said to have had a head of light hair. It will probably live.

The child could not have been in the ash barrel more than four or five minutes, and the police officer found the boy was not in person in eight. It is probable that it was placed in the barrel by some one living in "The Barracks," but the tenant who did it was not identified.

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